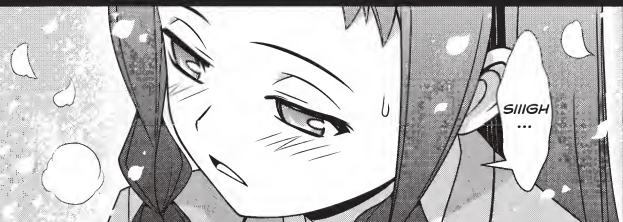


仮面ライダー ユーキューホルダー! HOLDER!



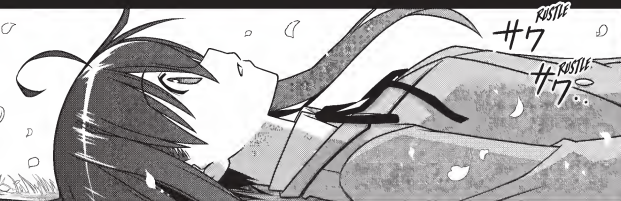
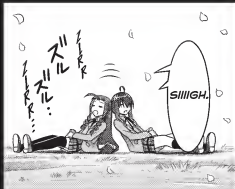
KC
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COMICS

CHAPTER 138
KEN AKAMATSU





STAGE 138: LIFE OR DEATH LOVE CONFESION



SENSEI DOES LOVE HER. HE LOOKS UP TO HER LIKE A SISTER, AND SHE RELATES TO HIM THE BEST, BUT...

H
M
M.

WHAT ABOUT ASUNA-SAN? SHE'S KIND OF THE OBVIOUS CHOICE.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

NO, I HAD NO IDEA.

WELL ...

DID YOU KNOW WHO NEGI-SENSEI WAS IN LOVE WITH?

I DO THINK HE HAS SOME SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR HER, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE QUITE THAT KIND OF FEELINGS...

H
M
M.

THEN EVANGELINE-SAN?

SENSEI'S FEELINGS COULD BE LEANING TOWARD ANYONE AND IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME.

YEAH...

WELL... WE DID ALL GO THROUGH A LOT.

HEH
HEH...

SO MUCH ...

SUMMER VACATION ...

BIG, UNBELIEVABLE ADVENTURES.

THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL...

THE CLASS TRIP...

SO MUCH ...

...HAS HAPPENED ...

...IN THIS LAST YEAR.





IT'S
OKAY!
I'M HERE
FOR YOU!

WAAAH!

HNWAH...

YUEE-
EEE!



YOU
TRIED
SO
HARD!

YUE!

THE
SCHOOL
DRIP. THE
FESTIBBLE.

S-SO MUCH-
SO MUCH
HABBENED...

HNNHH!

NODOKA,
A-A-A-A-ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

IT'S
OKAY-
YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO SAY
ANY-
THING!

NO-
DO-
KA!

THAT'S A
LOT OF
WATER!



WHAT'S
UP?

YO.

IF IT
ISN'T
NEGI-
SENSEI.

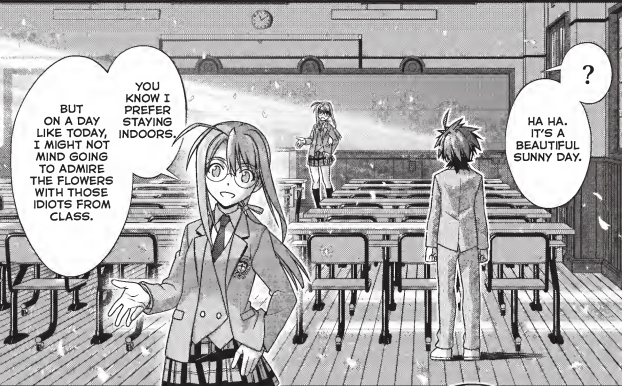


UH!

YES.

Y-
YES!

I
MEAN!



BUT
ON A DAY
LIKE TODAY,
I MIGHT NOT
MIND GOING
TO ADMIRE
THE FLOWERS
WITH THOSE
IDIOTS FROM
CLASS.

YOU
KNOW I
PREFER
STAYING
INDOORS.

?

HA HA.
IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
SUNNY DAY.



YES.

...

I GUESS
TODAY'S
OUR LAST
CHANCE
FOR THAT,
TOO.

...OH
YEAH.



...

WELL
...

Y-
YES.

THAT
IS...

NORMALLY
YOU'RE ALL,
"CHISAME-
SAN,
CHISAME-
SAN!"
LIKE AN
ANNOYING
LITTLE
PUPPY.

HM?
WHAT'S
WRONG
?



Y-
YES.

I
MEAN
...

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

NEGI-
SENSEI.

...HEY.



...
...!



NODOKA-SAN AND YUE-SAN BOTH MADE IT OVER THE WALL A FEW MINUTES AGO. ...THEY REALLY AMAZE ME. ...NGH!

N... NO... I CAN'T TAKE THAT STEP THERE... THERE'S AN INSUR-MOUNTABLE WALL IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW... AND IT'S SO HIGH.

BUT THIS SITUATION DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE OTHER PERSON. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.

IF I TAKE THIS STEP NOW, MY DESTINY- MY WHOLE LIFE WILL BE DECIDED. IF I WAS FACING AN ENEMY, I COULD USE MY OWN BRAINS TO THINK MY WAY OUT OF IT.

TH... THIS PRESSURE... IT'S OVERPOWERING! IT'S JUST AS BAD AS FACING FATE, OR THE MAGE OF THE BEGINNING... NO, ACTUALLY IT'S WORSE.

NO... HE WOULDN'T...

DON'T TELL ME HE'S ABOUT TO...

UHHH...

IF... IF YOU... DON'T REALLY NEED ANYTHING, I'M JUST GONNA GO.

SENSEI?

I... THAT IS...

NO, I NEED YOU TO LISTEN!

DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD!

NO, THAT'S OKAY! I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!

P-PLEASE DON'T GO, CHISAME-SAN!

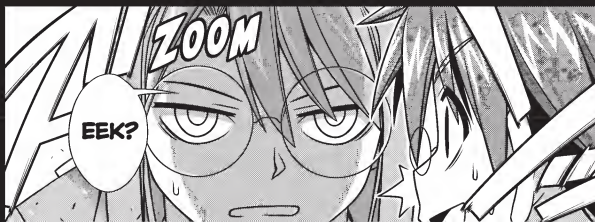
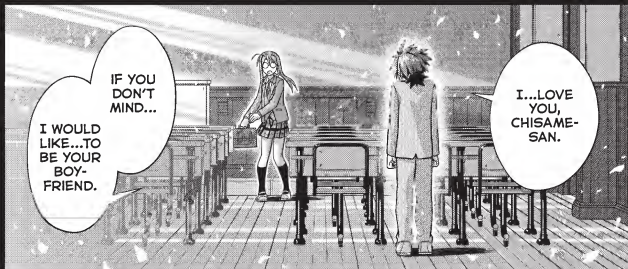
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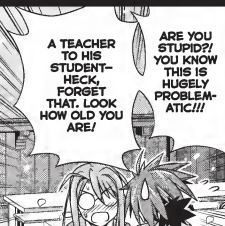
**I LOVE
YOU!**



**HE
SAID
IT?!**

!!





I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS!!

A-ANYWAY, I SEE NO LOGIC OR FORESHADOWING TO THIS RELATIONSHIP!

HUH ?

HUH...? LOSER...?







CHISAME-
SAN
DOES
NOT
HATE ME!

YES,
MA'AM!

I
DO
NOT
HATE
YOU!!
GOT IT?!!
THEN
SAY IT!!

LISTEN
!

THWOOSH
THWOOSH

I
DON'T
HATE
YOU!!

WHY IS IT
ALWAYS
ONE
EXTREME
OR THE
OTHER
WITH YOU?!



I
WOULDN'T
DO THAT
FOR
SOME-
BODY I
HATE.

ALTHOUGH IT
IS ONE OF MY
LIFE'S GREATEST
REGRETS, I
ACTUALLY
GOT DEEPLY
INVOLVED IN
YOUR LIFE.



...UGH,
KID.



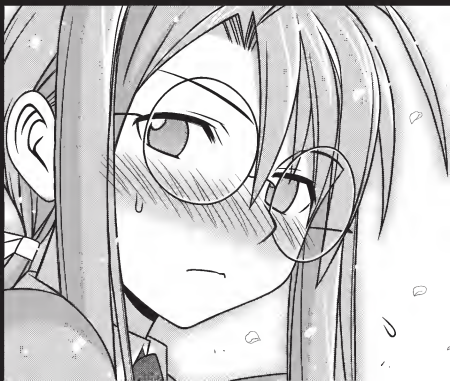
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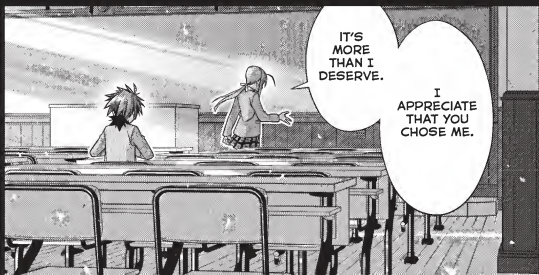
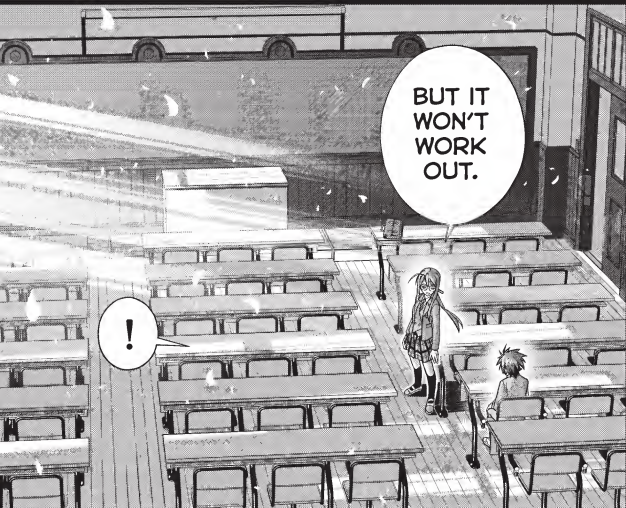
BLOOM...
ふん..



IF I HAD TO
SAY ONE
WAY OR THE
OTHER...

AND,
WELL...

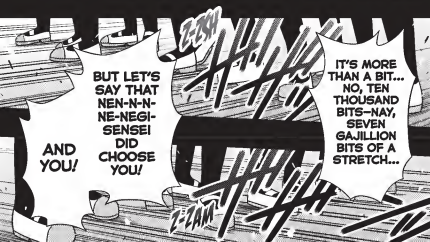


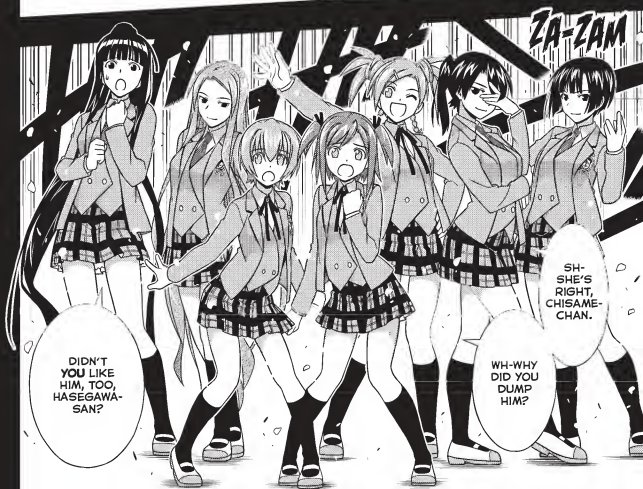












**DON'T
COMPLICATE
THIS WITH
YOUR
MAGICAL
DATA!**



QUIT
IT WITH
THE
TEARS
OF
BLOOD
!



OWNERS

WOMAN
未



DOWN!



FLASH



**AM
PREPARED
TO FIGHT!
EVEN IF
IT MEANS
TURNING
THE WHOLE
WORLD
AGAINST
ME!!**

BECAUSE,
FOR THE
SAKE
OF NEGI-
SENSEI'S
HAPPINESS,
I, AYAKA
YUKIHIRO
!!

ELSE!

BAM!



AND
WHAT
ARE
YOU
CRYING
ABOUT,
KŪ F...
HEY!

SHE
WILL
HAVING
TO GO
THROUGH
ME!



WHAT ARE
YOU EVEN
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU WILL
TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY
FOR THIS
MESS AND
MARRY
HIM THIS
INSTANT!

IF CHISAME
IS INSISTING
THAT SHE
NOT EVER
MARRY
NEGI-BŌZU, YES...



NO,
YOU
GUYS!

WANNA
FEEL ME
UP?

COME HERE,
NEGI-KUN,
WE'LL MAKE
YOU FEEL
BETTER.

NEGI-KUN, THAT
WOMAN IS SCUM,
ISN'T SHE? YOU
PUSHED YOURSELF
HARD TO CONFESS
YOUR LOVE TO HER,
AND SHE TURNED
YOU DOWN FLAT.

NEGI-
KUN, ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



ALL
OF
YOU!

CUT
IT
OUT!



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SO WHAT
IS WRONG
WITH YOU
PEOPLE,
TREATING
IT LIKE
IT'S THE
SAME OLD
FUN AND
GAMES!!

UGH!
THIS IS
A ONCE
IN A
LIFETIME
THING
FOR HIM,
OKAY?!





WHAT KIND OF FREAKY TASTES ARE YOU TRYING TO TRAIN INTO HIM?!

AND AFTER ALL THAT, HE GETS SEDUCED BY A BUNCH OF BEAUTIFUL, BOUNCY BIMBOS?!

HE JUST DUMPED TWO GIRLS, THEN CONFESSED HIS OWN LOVE AS IF HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON HER ANSWER, THEN GOT DUMPED HIMSELF!

WHAT? BEAUTIFUL? DID ASUNA JUST CALL US BEAUTIFUL?

HE IS LEADING A FULL LIFE, ISN'T HE?

AND ALL IN A MERE 30 MINUTES.

KAGU-RAZA-KA!!

ANYWAY, NEGI NEEDS SOME TIME TO BE ALONE RIGHT NOW.



HEY!



YEAH!

I'LL HANDLE THINGS HERE! YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM!



LET'S GO, NEGI!

HUH...?



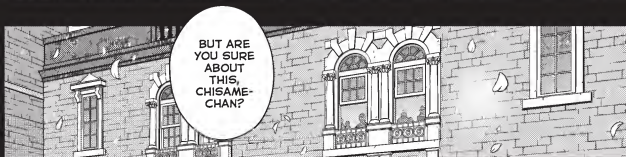




YOU DID
GOOD,
OKAY?

YEAH
...
YOU
DID
ALL
RIGHT.

うん... HNNH...
くす... SNIFFLE
HIC...



BUT ARE
YOU SURE
ABOUT
THIS,
CHISAME-
CHAN?



FROM HERE
ON, HE'S JUST
GOING TO
KEEP GETTING
BIGGER
AND MORE
IMPORTANT.
YOU KNOW
THAT.

HE'S
ONLY 11
YEARS
OLD.

THAT'S
WHAT I
WANT,
DUH.



THE NEXT
TIME HE
CHOOSES
SOMEONE, IT
MIGHT NOT
BE YOU.



YOU
GUYS
NEED TO
PUT A
LID ON
IT.

YUP.

BUT
STILL
MAKES
ME
MAD.

OH,
IS THAT
WHY?
IS THAT
WHAT
NEGI-KUN
LIKES IN
A GIRL?

OOHH, I
THINK I
MIGHT
HAVE
FIGURED
OUT WHY
NEGI-KUN
CHOSE
HER.

IT...
IT MAKES
ME MAD,
TOO...BUT
IT'S KINDA
MATURE.

THE
CONFIDENCE
OF A
WINNER? IT'S
MAKING ME
MAD.

MRRRGH,
WHAT IS
THIS, I
WONDER.



THIS
IS OUR
NEGI-SENSEI
WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

DON'T
WORRY,
CLASS
REP.

CHI-
SAME-
SAN...

BUT...

IT WON'T
BE LONG
BEFORE
HE USES
IT AS FUEL
TO PROPEL
HIMSELF
EVEN
FURTHER.

A LITTLE
SETBACK
LIKE BEING
REJECTED
BY A GIRL?

YOU!
QUIT
ADDING
DISTURBING
INNER
MONO-
LOGUES
!!

LITTLE DID ANY OF
THEM KNOW THAT
THIS EVENT WOULD
MARK THE BEGINNING
OF THE FIVE-YEAR
BATTLE THROUGH THE
QUAGMIRE OF FEMALE
EMOTIONS AND LOVE
RIVALRY THAT WOULD
COME TO BE KNOWN AS
THE YEARS OF FIRE...

DU-DUN
I'M...
GOING TO
BE SINGLE
MY WHOLE
LIFE.

NO, NO,
NO, NO,
NO, NO,
NO, NO.

YEAH?
WHAT?

ASUNA-
SAN...





YOU
STUPID
BOY!

I'LL
BECOME
A PRIEST.

I'M PRETTY
SURE THAT'S
NOT WHAT
CHISAME-CHAN
WANTS!

I'LL...
NEVER
FORM A
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
A GIRL...

UGH/ WHY IS IT
ALWAYS ONE
EXTREME OR
THE OTHER
WITH YOU?!
YOU TAKE
THINGS WAY
TOO SERI-
OUSLY!



IS...IS THAT
REALLY A
GOOD IDEA?
IT SEEMS
IRRESPON-
SIBLE AFTER
HE ALREADY
DUMPED US.

OH,
COME
ON, IT'S
FINE!

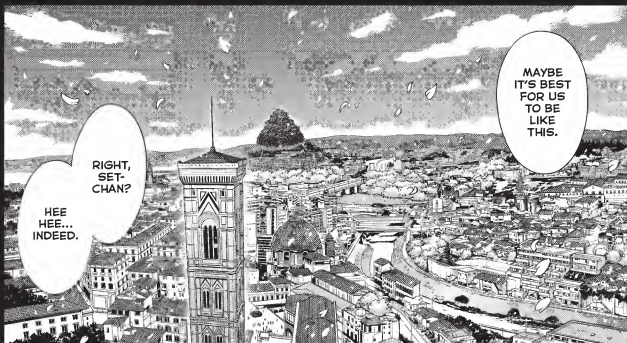
HUH-
WHAA?

SO THAT
BEING THE
CASE, YOU
TWO STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE!
GOOD
LUCK!



HEE
HEE HEE.
WELL, WE
ARE 3-A.

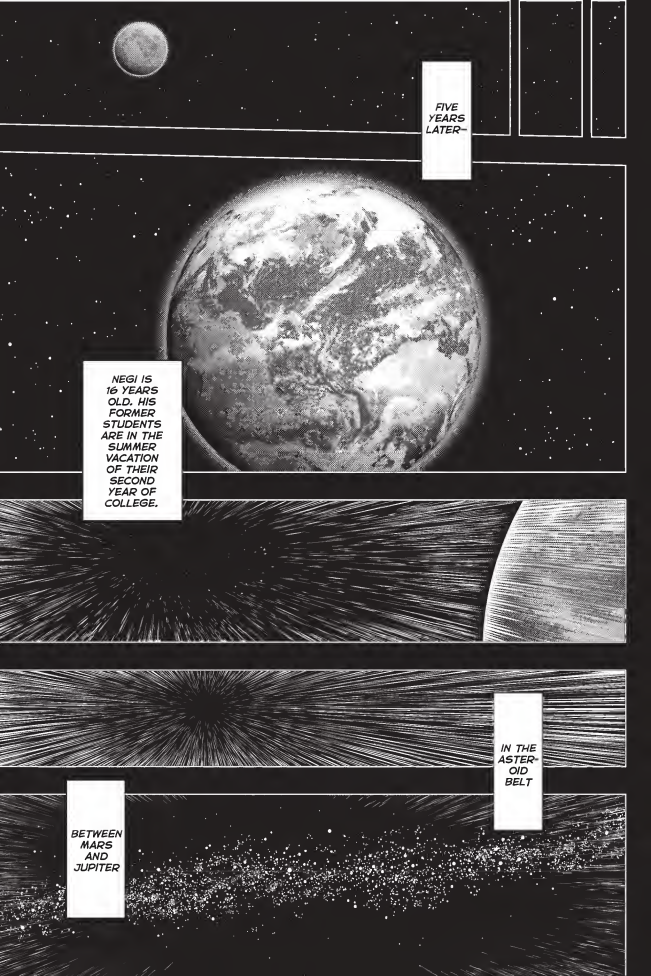
I
FEEL LIKE
EVERYTHING'S
GONE BACK
TO SQUARE
ONE...



RIGHT,
SET-
CHAN?

HEE
HEE...
INDEED.

MAYBE
IT'S BEST
FOR US
TO BE
LIKE
THIS.



FIVE
YEARS
LATER-

NEGI IS
16 YEARS
OLD. HIS
FORMER
STUDENTS
ARE IN THE
SUMMER
VACATION
OF THEIR
SECOND
YEAR OF
COLLEGE.

IN THE
ASTER-
OID
BELT

BETWEEN
MARS
AND
JUPITER

THE MAKESHIFT
FIRST SPACE
FLEET OF THE
UNITED MUNDUS
MAGICUS NATIONS
OF MEGALO-
MESEMBRIA AND
THE HELLAS
EMPIRE.

IN THE
MAGICAL
WORLD.

THIS
BATTLE
WILL
DETERMINE
THE FATE
OF THE
ENTIRE
WORLD.

KOTARŌ INUGAMI (16)

FATE
AVERRUNCUS (18)

NEGI SPRINGFIELD (16)

HOW-
EVER
...

IT WAS AN
ARDUOUS
JOURNEY.

HMPH...
INDEED.

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
TIME
COMING.

HEH HEH!
IT'S TIME
FOR THE
GRAND
FINALE.



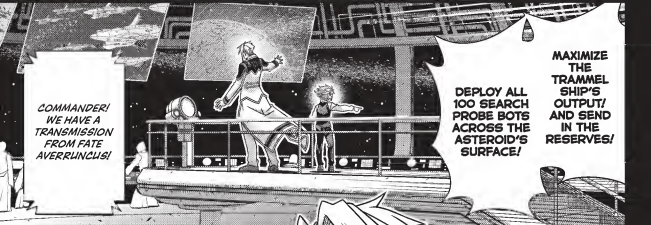
THE AGARTHA
ASTEROID (AS IT
APPEARS IN THE
MAGICAL WORLD)

AND THE
MAGICAL
READINGS
AREN'T
CENTERED
AROUND THE
RUINS! THEY'VE
EXPANDED
AROUND
THE ENTIRE
SURFACE OF
THE ASTEROID!
AND AT AN
INCREDIBLE
PACE!

EMERGENCY
TRANSMISSION
FROM THE
SCOUT VESSEL!
THE MAGICAL
DENSITY AROUND
THE ASTEROID
IS INCREASING
DRAMATICALLY!

VEEEEN

VEEEEN



COMMANDER!
WE HAVE A
TRANSMISSION
FROM FATE
AVERRUNCUS!

DEPLOY ALL
100 SEARCH
PROBE BOTS
ACROSS THE
ASTEROID'S
SURFACE!

MAXIMIZE
THE
TRAMMEL
SHIP'S
OUTPUT!
AND SEND
IN THE
RESERVES!

...THE
IMPERIAL
PRINCESS
OF TWILIGHT
WON'T BE
HERE FOR
HALF A
DAY AT THE
SOONEST!

WHEN WILL
ASUNA-
SAN BE
ARRIVING?

WHAT?
IT'S TOO
SOON!

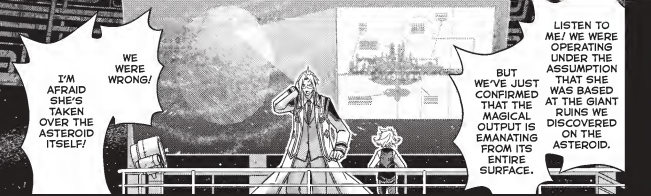


FATE-KUN!
IT'S AN
EMERGENCY!
SHE'S
AWAKENING!

GOVERNOR-
GENERAL
KURT! WHAT
HAPPENED
?!

I'M
AFRAID
SHE'S
TAKEN
OVER THE
ASTEROID
ITSELF!

WE
WERE
WRONG!



BUT
WE'VE JUST
CONFIRMED
THAT THE
MAGICAL
OUTPUT IS
EMANATING
FROM ITS
ENTIRE
SURFACE.

LISTEN TO
ME! WE WERE
OPERATING
UNDER THE
ASSUMPTION
THAT SHE
WAS BASED
AT THE GIANT
RUINS WE
DISCOVERED
ON THE
ASTEROID.

THINK HOW MANY
CENTURIES SHE'S
BEEN SPREADING
HER ROOTS THERE.
...FOR HER, IT ISN'T
UNTHINKABLE.



THAT
THING'S
GOT A DI-
AMETER
OF 50 KILOME-
TERS.

THE
WHOLE
ASTEROID?
YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME!

WHA...
IS THIS
TRUE?

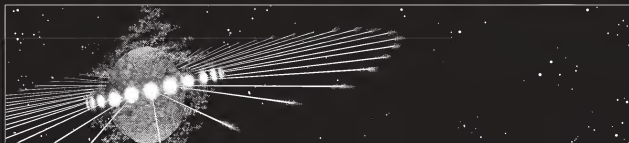
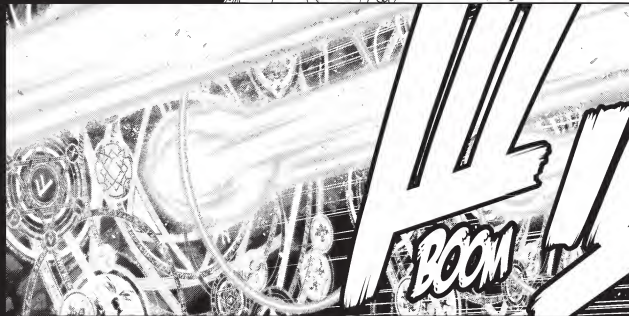
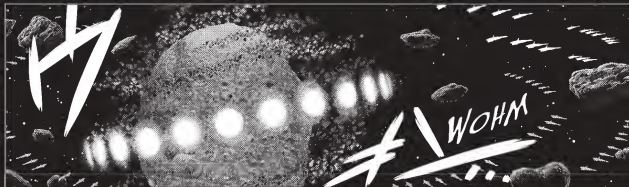
NEGI!
FATE!

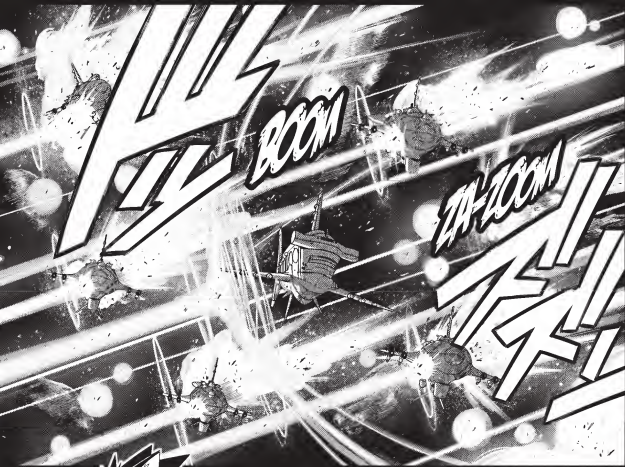


IT MAY BE THE
GREATEST MILITARY
FORCE THE MAGICAL
WORLD CURRENTLY
HAS TO OFFER, BUT
THOSE ARE AIRSHIPS
THAT WERE REMODE-
LED IN A MATTER OF
ONLY THREE YEARS!
THIS IS TOO MUCH
FOR A FLEET OF IN-
STANT SPACESHIPS!

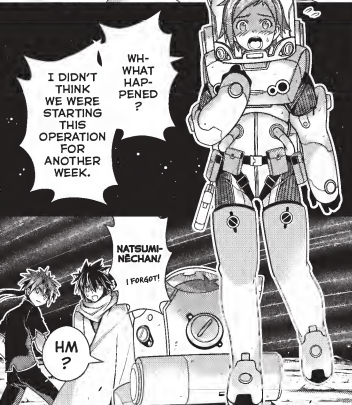
GOV-
ERNOR-
GENERAL
KURT, CALL
OFF THE
FLEET!







KOTARŌ-KUN!



I DIDN'T THINK WE WERE STARTING THIS OPERATION FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

NATSUMI-NECHAN!

I FORGOT!

HM?



IT PIERCED OUR WARSHIPS' SHIELDS LIKE SO MUCH PAPER...

BOTH OF YOU GET BACK. ...I'M GOING IN.

WAIT, NEG! I'M GOING WITH YOU.



HEY, KOTARÔ-KUN, DID YOU JUST SAY YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME? YOU DID, DIDN'T YOU?

UGH... FINE.

KOTARÔ-KUN, YOU PROTECT NATSUMI-SAN AND THE OTHERS.



I WILL.



GO OUT THERE AND FINISH THIS.

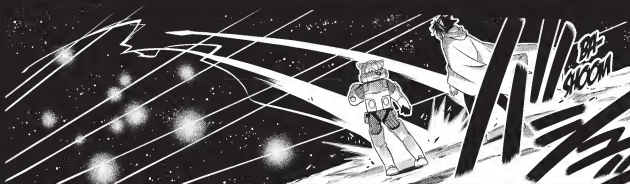
GO GET 'EM, NEGI.



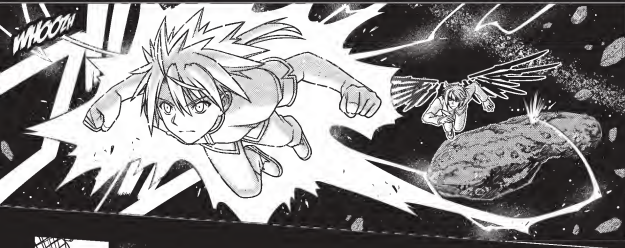
ALL RIGHT.

THERE'S NO TIME. WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT THROUGH THE MIDDLE.

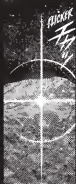
BOOM



BOOM



...MRK
?!



BUT
FATE-KUN,
IF I CALL
BACK THE
TRAMMEL
SHIP NOW...

GOVERNOR-
GENERAL
KURT! WE'RE
GOING IN!
CALL OFF
THE FLEET
AND
REGROUP!



I
KNOW.

WHOOOOSH

FATE!

HNGH!

TASH

TH...
THAT WAS...

...JOVIS
TEMPEG-
TAS.

HIM.

OOHH

OOHH

OOOOHH

IT WAS
SHOT FROM
VERY NEAR
THE
ASTEROID'S
SURFACE.

ONLY ONE
PERSON
CAN FIRE
A SPELL
LIKE
THAT...

BUT
ON AN
UN-
HEARD-
OF
SCALE.

YES...

AND THE
HERO WHO
HAS SAVED
THE WORLD
TIME AND
AGAIN.

WOOSH

ゴ
RUMBLE

THE MOST
POWERFUL
WIZARD IN
HISTORY,

ゴ
RUMBLE

ゴ
RUMBLE

NAGI
SPRING-
FIELD!!

THE
THOUSAND
MASTER-

ゴ
RUMBLE

ゴ
RUMBLE

I KNOW.

ゴ
RUMBLE

ゴ
RUMBLE

ゴ
RUMBLE

NO,
NEGI-KUN.
HE'S...OR
RATHER,
SHE...



WAIT
FOR
ME,
FATHER
!!

I WILL
PUT AN
END TO
ALL OF
THIS!



RUMBLE

RUMBLE

THE
MAGE OF
THE BE-
GINNING,
IALDA
BAOTH!!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

TO BE CONTINUED!

